RAILWAY STOCKS SHOW VERY STRONG UNDERTONE

Buyers and Sellers Are Apart on Washington Gas Shares. 67 Bid. 69 7-8 Asked.

No Transactions in Bonds-Treas ury Excess Disbursements Increase-Some Favorable Signs.

BY I. A. FLEMING

There was just a fair volume of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today, but the undertone was generally firm, and previous prices were well maintained. Washington Railway common sold at \$2 and \$2 %, while the preferred shares were strong, selling at

Capital Traction sold at \$7. There Am, Woolen pfd. . . . 86 were no transactions in Washington Gas, buyers and sellers being apart Amer. Writing Paper. 14 141/2 14 with 67 bid and 69% asked. Lanston Anaconda Copper.... 367 a 371/2 351/2 351/2 brought 60. A sale of American Tele-A., T. & Sante F. com. 103 105 103 103% h and Telephone stock was report Atch., T., & S. Fepid. 991/2 991/2 991/2 991/2 Atlantic Coast Line. . 1103 8 1103 8 1103 1101/2

were held firmly, but were entirely inactive, not a sale being recorded. Banks continue to buy bonds rather freely over the counter, and were in the open market with orders, but were slow to advance prices.

Directors of the Washington-Virginia

Railway Company have declared a 212

per cent dividend on common stock.

Dividends Declared.

and a 1 per cent dividend on the pre-ferred shares, both payable May 1, to shareholders of record April 17. Treasury Deficit. For the 16th of April the disbursements | Central Leather com. 44 44% 40% of the Treasury Department of the Inited States exceeded the receipts by \$661,979, increasing the excess dis-Chicago & Alton com. 9 sursements for the year to that date to \$120,608,015, as compared with \$57.335.- Chi Gr. West. com... 1278 14 1278 14 118, the excess disbursements to the Chi. Gr. West, pfd. . . 35

s, the excess disbursements to the me date for the previous fiscal year, hese figures include Panama Canal and publi cdebt transactions.

The excess of payments over receipts the general fund for April 16, was 1315,389, leaving a net balance in the easury of \$25,583,117.

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rividends of \$490,139. Preferred dividends of \$490,139. Preferred dividends called for \$469,000, leaving a survius of \$21,139 for the year's operations—equivalent to .21 per cent on the \$10,000,000 of common stock.

Pennsylvania Ralfroad Company will willd fifty-sky passenger cars and 2,000. treight cars. Orders for ninery pas-senger cars and 8,000 freight cars will Dist. Securities.....

10,000 shares of common stock, pur-thased years ago at \$8 a share, and de-tlares that the price today is a matter of indifference to him, as the stock is ald away for his children.

One billion of gallons of gasoline will

Goodrich, B. F. com. 49½ 49½ 46

Great Northern pfd. 121

12234 120% consumed this year, according to the

A formidable List of Declines.

Mexican Petroleum has finally deeloped some of the good points that
ts Washington friends were claiming
or if for two years. It was the sensaion of the list today, advancing from a
lose of \$6 Saturday to 92%, with indiations of going still higher.

Here are Some business straws:

The South Chicago rail mill resumed
operations Friday after weeks of
closure. The Gary mill will operate
tive days a week instead of four, as
peretofore. The American Bridge Comany's plant at Gary resumed operaint. Paper pfd. ... 1134 125 1136

Great North m Ors. 3938 3934 3836

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Formidable List of Declines.

A formidable list of declines included some of last week's conspicuous specialties, New York Air Brake yielding
op points.

Mexican Petroleum, however, increasdelte gain over 19 points.

Free absorption of New York Central
debenture 6s was the feature of the
blood market.

Sales Exceed Million Mark. Sational Petroleum News.

Dany's plant at Gary resumed opera-fons today, with 600 men at work. Int. Stm. Pumpcom. 614 676 614 New York city clearings for lest week acreased 2 per cent; New Orleans clearings for lest week acreased 2 per cent, while Chicago's clearings decreased 5.7 per cent.

Twenty-seven railroads reporting for he first week in April, 1915, show a let decrease of 5.28 per cent.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Relatively asy cables and reports of beneficial ains in the southwest inspired condiderable realizing in the cotton martet early today and the opening was to 7 points net lower. Offerings were mostly well taken on this decline, howmark with a reason held fairly steady.

Maxwell Motor com. 52 52/2 wer, and prices held fairly steady, vith scattered buying encouraged by he strength of the stock market and eports of continued activity in the Minn & St. L. com... 17 1834 19 1834 1 eports of continued activity in the narket for cotton goods.

A crop report issued by local statistical bureau today pointed to a depose of 13.6 per cent in the acreage comparing with indications of a little ever 20 per cent decrease at about the agent time Jast month.

Futures opened steady: May, 10.96; uly, 10.35; August, 10.48; October, 6.74; December, 10.92; January, 10.96; Montan Power con. 52 52 52 52 darch, 11.12.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Cotton pened today with prices showing a ownward tendency. Offerings were ownward tendency. Offerings were ather liberal from the long side, cables ere none too good and the weather up was called favorable because of lass in the western belt, Prices lost to 6 points in the first half hour of peoples Gas of Cai. 1201/2 1213/6 1193/2 1

LIVERPOOL.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong; bulk, 7,40a7.60; light, 7,35a7.80; mixed, 7,30a7.75; heavy, 90a7.60; rough, 7,00a7.20; plgs, 5.85a Southern Pacific... 93 95 93 95 93 Cattle-Receipts, 17,000 head; firm; Southern Ry. pfd.... 591/2 60 591/2 60 ative beef steers, 5.25a8.55; western St.L. & San. Fr. 2d... 6 6 6 6 teers, 5.70a7.50; cows and heifers, 3.10 St.L. Southwin com., 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½

French Bourse Prices Steady. PARIS. April 19.—Prices were steady the bourse today. Rentes, 72 francs. Third Avenue Elev. 55% cachange on London, 25 francs 55 cen-

Death of Mrs. Creatore.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.-Mrs. United Cigars com... 511/2 511/2 511/2 511/2 reatore, wife of the Italian bandmas-ar of that name, died here last night ollowing a paralytic stroke. She ras a sister-in-law of Adelina Patti. United Ry. Inv. pfd. 314 324 31 324 US. Cast Iron P. com. 1514 16 1515 16

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. U.S.Cast Iron Pipe pf. 46

Allie-Chalmers com . 1934 20

Amalgamated Copper 7534 77

Amer. Can pfd..... 981/2 981/2

American Ice...... 3338 3338

Amer. Linseed com. . 130 s 14

Am. Linseed pfd.... 35½ 35½

Am. Locomt'e com... 55 56

Am. Malt pfd...... 26 26

Am. Ag. Chem. com.. 55

Am. Cotton Oil com. 52

Am. Malt com.....

Allie-Chalmers pfd. . 551/2 561/2 54

Am. Beet Sugar com. 4834 4934 4734 Amer. Can com..... 383 s 39

Am. Car & Fdy com. 5712 5712 5412

Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 7318 74 7218 7218

Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 1041/2 106 1041/2 106

Amer. Sugar com..... 112 113½ 112 112

Amer. Teleg. & Tele. 1231/4 1237/8 1225/8 1225/8

Am. Steel Fdy. com. . 3716 3716 37

Amer. Tobacco com. . 2293/8 2293/8 229

Amer. Woolen com... 28 301/8 28

Baldwin Leco. com... 5314 5314 48 Balto. & Ohio com... 7714 7916 7714

Batoplis Mining..... 13/8 2

California Oil com... 1814 19

California Oil pfd.... 45

Col. Fuel & Iron com. 36

Corn Products pfd... 78

Col. Southern com... 31

Palto, & Ohio pfd... 7114 7214 7114 7158

Bethlehem Steel com. 139 139 134 134

Fethlehem Steel pfd., 111 111 111 111

Brooklyn Union Gas. 1297 8 12978 12978 12978

Futterick Pub. Co... 30% 30% 30% 30% 30%

Canadian Pacie..... 169 174 169 16912

Central Leather pfd. 1033/s 1033/s 1033/s 1033/s

Chesareake & Ohio.. 4638 4938 4638 4838

Chi., M. &St. P. com. 9578 98 9634 9634

Corn Product com... 1438 1534 1438 1438

Continental Can com 611/2 611/2 611/2 611/2

Cuban-Am. Sug. com. 63½ 63½ 62

Delaware & Hudson. 152 153 152

Den. & Rio Gr. com . 81/2 91/8 81/2

General Electric. . . . 155 15512 154 154

Great Northern pfd.. 121 12234 129% 121

Liggitt & Myers com. 224 224 224 224

Louisville & Nashvilla 124% 124% 124 124

Seaboard Air L. com. 16 161/4 16 16

Seaboard Air L. pfd. . 4038 4132 4038 4132

Studebaker pfd..... 100 100 99% 99%

Tennessee Copper.... 33% 34% 33% 33% Texas Companies.... 139 14436 139 143

Texas & Pacific..... 1654 1736 1684 17 Third Avenue Elev... 5534 56 5534 5538

Un. Bag & Paper pfd. 301/8 301/2 301/8 301/2

Union Pacific com... 13214 134% 13114 13134

Union Pacific pfd.... 801/4 805/6 801/4 805/6

Liggitt & Myers pfd.. 117 117 117

Maxwell Motor com. 52 521/2 48

Long Island raiload.. 36 36

Great North rn Ore.. 39% 391/4 38% 38%

Del. Lack. & Western 425 425

Den. & Rio, Gr. pfd. . 143% 17

Lehigh Valley...... 145

Preoklyn Ran. Tran. 911/2 921/2 913/8

55

9814

323 8

1312

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37

229%

771/2 781/4

138 2

181/8 185 %

4534

351/2

131

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425

1461/2 1413/8 1413/

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Columbia

*Ex dividend.

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U. S. Rubber com.... 721/4 721/4 70 Received by private wire direct to U.S. Rubber pid.... 108 108 107% 107% U.S. Steel com..... 6014 6034 5636 5734 U. S. Steel pfd...... 109 1091/4 1087/8 1087/8 Maska Gold Min. 2814 3814 3734 3736 Utah Copper. 67 6714 6434 65 16% 16% Va.-Car. Chem. com.. 30% 31 30% Wabash com..... 11/2 11/2 11/2 7478 Wabash pfd...... 4 434 434 553% Wells, Fargo & Co.... 99 100 99 100 4734 West. Maryland com. 241/2 263/4 241/2 263/4 3514 3512 Western Union..... 6878 69 9812 Westinghouse Elec... 861/2 861/2 541/2 Wheeling & L. E.com. 21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2 Willys-Overland com. 1281/2 1281/2 1251/2 1251/2 322 Willys-Overland pfd. 1001/2 1001/2 1001/2 1001/2 13% Wisconsin Cent. com. 36 37½ 36 37½ Woolworth Stor. com. 108 108 10738 10738 Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. To 11 a.m. . 492,100 To 12 m. . . 717,600 To 1 p.m. . 842,900 To 2 p.m. .

High Low Call money today..... 2 NEW YORK BOXDS. Atchson con. 4:.... 9436 9436 9436 9436 Inter-Metro. 414.... 7838 7838 7838 7838

Southern Ry. 4:..... 68

FIRST PLACE IN TRADING RESUMED BY U. S. STEEL

Southern Ry.5 991/2 991/2 991/2

Has Initial Sales of 7,500 Shares at Fraction Above Saturday's High.

New York Central Leads Rails and Mexican Petroleum Is Strongest of the Specialties.

NEW YORK, April 19 - Heavy trading in stocks was renewed today, but last week's sensational movements United States Steel resumed first

place as the most active issue, with initial sales of 7.500 shares at a frac-4418 tion over last Saturday's high figure. Bethlehem Steel rose 114. New York Central led the railways with a 214-63 6412 6412 Cluett, Peabody pfd.. 100 100 100 100 St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, New Haven, Union Pacific and Louisville Consol. Gas of N. Y.. 129 129 1261/2 1261/2

and Nashville rose 1 to 2 points. Activity Abates Somewhat.

Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive and Rock Island were heavy, but Amalgamated made up its loss. Mexican Petroleum was strongest of the specialties, gaining 74.

Activity abated somewhat toward midday, but sales in the first two hours were estimated at 800,000 shares. Railway investment issues made further headway, while industrials were offered with greater freedom. Trading in Steel continued in enor-

mous volume, but the stock failed to hold its rise, which was accepted as proof of persistent selling. Demand for stocks was greatest among brokers with western connec-461/2

Formidable List of Declines.

578 Sales amounted to more than 1,000,600 shares by the middle of the afternoon 2614 session, with prices still rising. Canadian Pacific and some of the shares in the Gould group were then 4014 prominent.

401/2 prominent.

	May Dept. Stor. com.	20	7-	70	3-	Did and Maked Files.	
	Mackay com	80	80	80	80	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
	Mex.Petroleum com.	861/2	95	86!4	88%	Bid.	Ask
	Mex. Petroleum pid	85	85	85	85	L. S. connen "-	9
	Mimia Copper	2534	26	25. 8	2538	U. S. registered 3s 101% U. S. coupon 3s 101%	
	Minn. & St. L. com	17	183/8	17	1714	L. S. registered 4s	11
	Minn. & St. Louis pfd.	42	43%	42	43	U. S. coupon 4s	ió
	Minn.S.P.&S.S.com.	122	1221/2	12134	122	GAS BONDS	
	Minn.S.P. & S.S.pfd.	132	132	132	132	Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 100 Georgetown Gas 5s	
	Mo., Kan. & Tex.com.	1378	1514	1374	141/2	Washington Gas 5g.	ió
Ü	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf 1	38	38	38	38	RAILROAD BONDS.	
:	Missouri Pacific	16	1814	16	17	Capital Traction 5s	10
•	Montana Power com.	17.7	52	52	52	Anacostia and Potomac guar, 5s. 102 Anacostia and Potomac 5s	
•	Mentana Power pfd	1011/2	1011/2	1011/2	10114	tilly and Suburban 5s	٠.
	Nat. Cloak & Suit	711/2	711/2	70%	7034	Metropolitan 5s 103 Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s 52	
	Nat. Biscuit com	121	12254	121	12236	Wash. Alex. and Mt. V. 5s 86%	22.7
	Nat. Enam. & S. com.		16	16	15	Potenne Electric Cons. 5s. 1005.	30
	Nat. Lead com		6794	95	65	Potomae Electric Light 54 10512	
	Nevada Copper		153/2	1514	151/4	American Tel. and Teles 4s of	10
	N. Y. Air Brake	9.70	85	85	85	American Tel. and Telga. 445 100% D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s	
٠	New York Central	9034	9114	891/2	893/4	Washington Market 5s. 1927	
		6534	651/2		6314	Washington Market 5s, 1947	10
	N., Y., N. H. & Hart.	10/19/06/05	200200	6314		Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s. 1034	
	N. Y., Ont. & West	251/4	305/8	2814	291/4	Riggs Realty 5s (long) 1014 Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100	
	Norfolk & Western	105	1061/8	105	106	PERIO TTHEFT STOCKS	0.35

	Nat. Biscuit com	121	122/2	121	12252	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
	Nat. Enam. & S. com.	15	16	16	15	Potemac Escetric Cons. 5s 1005
Š	Nat. Lead com	6754	67%	65	65	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s 103
	Nevada Copper	1534	153/2	1514	151/4	American Tel, and Teles, 4s 91
	N. Y. Air Brake	88	85	85	85	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s
	New York Central	9034	9114	8914	89%	Washington Market 5s, 1927 95 Washington Market 5s, 1947 95
	N., Y., N. H. & Hart.	6514	651/2	6314	6314	W. M. Cold Storage 5s oc
	N. Y., Ont. & West		305/	2814	2914	Norfolk and Wash, Steambout 5s, 1635, Riggs Realty 5s (long)
i	Norfolk & Western		1061/8	105	106	Riggs Realty 5s (short)
ı			1.00	10000	70.00	Capital Traction . STOCKS.
	North America	77	79%	77	77	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com. 61
	Northren Pacific	450000000	112%	1091/2	11012	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd 85
	Pacific Mail Stms p	21	21	20	29	Washington Gas
	Penna Railroad	110	111	110	1101/2	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS
	Peoples Gas of Chi	1201/2	121%	11934	1191/2	Mergenthaler
	Phila. Company com.	75	75	75	75	MINING STOCK.
	P. C. C. & St. L. m.	70	70	70	70	Greene-Cananea 30
	Pittsburgh coal con .	243/8	24%	23	23	American
	Pittsburgh Coal of i.	95	95	9434	941/2	Capital 205
•	Public Ser. Cor., N.J.	105%	10534	10534	10534	Commercial
	Pressed Stl. Car com.	45	45	43	43	District
	Pressed Steel Car pfd.	9614	961	9614	9654	Federal
	Pullman Car Co	15714	158	1571/8		Lincoln
	Control of the Contro	3534	36	30	30	National Bank of Washington
	Raiway Stl. Spr. com.	200	1.5		L. P. P. S.	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS
Š	Ray Con. Copper	221/8	24	22%	225/8	American Security and Trust 275 National Savings and Trust 268
•	Reading com	1533/2	1571/8	15214	154	Union Trust
,	Reading Ry. 2d pfd	85	861/2	85	861/2	Washington Loan and Trust 229 Continental Trust
i	Rep. Ir. Steel co.n	32	321/2	:9%	30	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.
	Rep. Ir. & Steel pfd	861/2	8634	86	86	Home
1	Rock Island com	3/4	3/4	34	3/4	East Washington 12
•	Rock Island pfd	3/6	1/8	1/8	3/8	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.
	Rumley com	4	45/8	4	41/5	Corcoran
	Rumley pfd	8%	1034	874	1034	German-American
	C . L Air I		1014	10		National Union 6

CURB STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCEPLANEOUS STOCKS

Chapin Sacks 175
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. 110

9324 Graphophone com. bi 1934 Graphophone pfd. bi Graphophone pfd. 105 Merchants Transfer and Storage 105 Security Storage 159 1712

	Quotations furnished by W. B. members New York Stock Exchang	Hibbs	& Co.
		Bil.	Asked
	Atlanta Goldfield	41	42
	Alaska-Juneau		143
	Braden Copper		85
	British-American Tobacco	181,	10
	Consolidated, Arizona	1	I 1-1
	Golfield Cons	1 9-16	14
j	Greene-Cananea	31%	321
	Jumbo Extension	134	1 13-1
ì	Kerr Lake	415	5
1	Niplasing Mines Co	6	61
d	Profit Sharing		3 9-1
i	Riker-Hegeman	71/2	79
ł	United Cigar Stores (old)	105	110
ı	United Cigar Stores (new)	1012	105

GENERAL BUYING TODAY CARRIES WHEAT UPWARD

Bulls Had the Advantage of Foreign
Reports—Market Is Extremely Nervous.

CHICAGO. April 19.—Active general buying today carried wheat prices up with a rush. On the bulge, free seliling took place, but as soon as a break occurred the demand increased, and a sharp raily followed. The market was extremely nervous. Bulls had the advantage of the fact that shipments to Great Britain were reported light and that France and Italy were said to bidding easerly for cargoes.

After opening 1 to 2½ higher the market here reacted to a moderate extent and then promptly advanced again.

Heavy Corn Trading.

Tading in corn showed a much larger volume than has recently been the case. Higher cables, improved cash demand and the strength of wheat all layed were demanded by some additional upurns. Outs rose with other cereals. Seling pressure was light.

Ascending values for grain and hoss lifted provisions. Demand, though was only fair.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:09 a.m. and 6:05 pm.; high tide, 12:01 a.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday, With Mild Temperature.

(Alonday, April 19, 1915.)

Present: The Chief Justice Microma, Mr. Justice Homes, Mr. Justice

oats rose with other cereals. Selling pressure was light.

Ascending values for grain and hogs lifted provisions. Demand, though, was only fair.

A huge decrease in the United States visible wheat supply total resulted later in a further advance. Dry weather complaints continued expecially.

Today—Sun rose, 5:20 a.m.; sun sets, 5:11 nm.

er complaints continued, er from Ohio and North Dakota. especially weakness, however, ensued, owing to reports that negotiations between Italy and Austria had been broken off. The close was heavy, 1% to 2 above The close was heavy, 1% to 2 above Saturday night.

Later the corn market maintained a strong tone the greater part of the time, despite heavy profit-taking. The close, though, was heavy at ½ to ½

net advance.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Flour—Firmy held; spring patents, 7.40a7.80; winder patents, 7.10a7.40; winter straights, 5.90a7.15; Kansas straights, 7.25a7.40. Pork—Quiet; mess 19.00a19.50; family 21.00a23.00; short clear, 19.00a22.00. Bee!—Quiet; mess, 18.50a19.00; family, 20.00a21.00 y, 20.00a21.00. Lard—Firm; middle west, 9.85a9.95 Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open

BALTIMORE.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 9d; No. 3, 13s 7½d; No.2 hard winter, 13s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 13s 4½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 8s 3d; American mixed, old, 8s ½d; La Plata, mixed, 8s 1d.

8s 1d, Flour—Winter patents, 48s 6d, Hops in London (Pacific coast) £3 10sa£4 15s.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 19.-Butter-Lower; CHICAGO, April 12.—Sector CHICAGO, April 12.—Sector Creamery, 22a2Syl.
Eggs—Lower; receipts, 29,37:: cases; at mark cases included, 18a194; ordinary firsts, 18ya184; firsts 194a194.
Fotatoes—Steady; receipts 50 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 40a43; deputy 40a43. Poultry alive-Steady; fowls, 141; springs, 16.

BERLIN BOURSE ACTIVE.

mand for Navigation Shares.

BERLIN, April 17, via The Hague and London, April 18.—Unofficial trading on the bourse continues to show a good demand for navigation shares, which it is understood is due to Hamburg and Bremen buying. Coal and iron stocks are being taken in large blocks and the so-called war issues—namely, arms and ammunition factories, continue on an unward course. upward course.

German government bonds are in good

Closing tone was firm.

Business in other directions was good. Copper and oil stocks continued prominent, while war loans issues, Brazilian and colonial stocks and home were the most active in the inestment section.

Morey was plentiful and discount rates were weak

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago Board of Trade.
Open. High. Low. 1:45,
10:06 10:27 10:06 10:24
10:35 10:54 10:33 10:54
10:36 70:71 10:84
10:32 11:06 10:39 11:05
10:06 11:06 10:39 11:05

WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday,

rrow-Sun rises, 5:19 a.m.; sun

sets, 6:43 p.m. Moon sets 11:56 p.m. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature.

X= FC 88

	21.00a23.00; short clear, 19.00a22.00. Beet—Quiet: mess, 18.50a19.00; family, 20.00a21.00. Lard—Firm: middle west, 9.85a9.95. Molasses—Steady: New Orleans, open	Stations.	lighest esterday	owest ist night	1611. 10. 10 8 a.m	State of weather
	kettle, 40a50.	Abilene, Tex. 29 S	6 74	52	1.76	Clear
	Hay-Firm: No. 1, 1.074a1.10; No.2,	Albany 29.6		50	*****	Pt.cloudy
	1.00a1.05; No. 3, 90a95; shipping, 80a85.	Atlantic City 20.7	S 65	54		Cloudy
d	Hides-Steady; Bogota, 31; Central	Bismarck 20.8	6 76	45	****	Clear
		Baston 20.6		45	1111	Clear
	America, 30,	Buffalo 29.7		42	37760	Clouds
	Leather-Firm; hemlock firsts, 32;	Charleston 30.0		54		Pt.cloudy
	seconds, 30a31.	Chicago 29.8		(4)		Clear
	STONE	Cincinnati 29.9		50		Clear
	BALTIMORE.	Cleveland 20.8		58		Clear
	DIMITIBIONA.	Denver 29 8		44	555.5	C'oudy
1	Special Dispatch to The Star.	Detroit 29 8	0 68	56		Clear
8		Galveston 29.9	6 72 4 74	GG	11000	Clear
	BALTIMORE, April 19Wheat-	Helena 29.8	4 74	46	2.00	Clear
	Firm; spot No. 2 red, 1.62; spot No. 2	Jacksonville., 30.0	4 74	62		Clear
•	red western, 1.65; April No. 2 red, 1.62;	Kansas City, 20.9	0 78	GO		Pt.cloudy
	May No. 2 red, 1.62; receipts, 195,234	Los Angeles, 29.9	4 66	500	200	Cloudy
37	bushels.	Louisville 29.9	5 78	54		Clear
	Corn-Strong; spot contract, 831/8;	New Orleans, 30.0	0 86	62		Clert 1
4		New York 29.7		56		Cloudy
ā	April, 83%; May, 83%; steamer mixed,	Oklahoma 29.8	6 76	56	0.16	Cloudy
)	79%: receipts, 113,491 bushels; south-	Philadelphia, 29.7		ī.ti	****	Cloudy
	ern yellow corn, 83%.	Pittsburgh 29.8		54		Clear
٦	Oats-Steady; standard white, 63; No.	Portland, Me. 29.6		42		Pt.cloudy
1	3, white, 621; receipts, 133,954 bushels.	Portland, Ore, 29.8	6 74	45		Clear
ť	Rye-Firm: No. 2 western export,	S. Lake City, 20,8		50		Clear
3		San Diego 29.9		58		Cloudy
	1.20; receipts, 24,563 bushels.	S. Francisco, 29.9		52		Cloudy
H	Hay-Firm; No. 1 timothy, 20.50; No.	St. Louis 29.9		66		Cloudy
d	1 clover mixed, 19.00a19.50.	St. Paul 29.9		56		Clear
N	Grain freights-Firm; steam to Liver-	WASH., D.C. 29.8	4 71	52		Clear
	pool, per bushel, 1s. May; picked ports,		-	-	_	
	per quarter, 7s 6d, May.	WHY NO	CTETI	חד	TIDI	END?
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	LIVERPOOL		SELEVIEUS.	10000		1

Question of Passing It or Cutting Wages; Former Adopted.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, it became known today, in voting at their last quarterly meeting, in January, to pass the dividend on the common stock did so in the face of opposition on the part of many stockholders, who thought the dividends should be declared, even if the corporation had to reduce wages to 11st great army of employes to obtain the money for the dividend.

Eibert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation divinged this situation at the corporation of the corporation for a writ of certification for a writ of the second circuit denied.

No. 920. Fascal P. Beals et al., etc., which is districted Columbia; motion to amend petition to amend petition for a writ of the second circuit denied.

No. 921. Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., agt. Yang-Tsze Insurance Association.

Ltd., et al.; petition for a writ of certification for a writ of he United States Steel Corporation, it

JAPAN RECALLS WARSHIPS.

Vessels on American Coast Ordered to Home Stations.

Japan has ordered all her warships in the Pacific near the American coasts, except those salvaging the wrecked cruiser Asama in Turtle Bay, to return to their home stations. Advices to that effect were received today from Tokio at the Japanese embassy.

The embassy also received word that Unofficial Trading Shows Good Deon the Asama. Commander Noble In-BERLIN, April 17, via The Hague and win of the cruiser New Orleans has re-

cost, \$100.

Mrs. Arron French, to repair dwelling at 2560 Newark street northwest; estimated cost, \$200.

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, April 19.—Bar silver, 23% d per ounce. Money, 1% a1% per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 2% a2% per cent; three months, 2% a3 per cent.

Hutchins Will Case Resumed.

At the state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association in Baltimore the following officers were elected: President, Alfred E. Sharp: vice presidents, G. Henry Kahl, John G. Prederick, John M. Sessions, George Gunther, Jr., and Frank W. Dryden sr., and secretary-treasurer, Paul H. Stewart

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Kenna and Mr. Justice Lamar.
The Chief Justice announced the fol-

lowing orders of the court:
No. 249. C. L. Carlisle, plaintiff in
error agt. the State of South Dakota; error agt. the State of South Dakota; in error to the supreme court of the state of South Dakota; per curiam; Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction upon the authority of Farrell agt. O'Brien, 199 U. S. 89, 100; Fay agt. Crozier, 217 U. S. 455; Hendricks agt. U. S., 223 U. S. 178, 184; Dent agt. West Virginia, 129 U. S. 114; Reetz agt. Michigan, 188 U. S. 505; Watson agt. Maryland, 218 U. S. 173; Collins agt. Texas, 223 U. S. 288.

NO. 762. F. B. Clark, trustee in bankruptcy of the Smith Automobile Com-

No. 762. F. B. Clark, trustee in bankruptey of the Smith Automobile Company, a bankrupt, appellant, agt.
Claude Hamilton; appeal from the
United States circuit court of appeals
for the eighth circuit. Per curiam: Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction
upon the authority of Chapman agt.
Bowen, 207 U. S., 89; Blake agt. Openyhm, 216 U. S., 222.
No. 621. J. Mitchell Clark et al.,
plaintiffs in error, agt. Lehigh Valley
Railroad Company et al.; and
No. 776. St. Louis, Iron Mountain and
Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in
error, agt. J. T. Craft, administrator, etc.;
ordered that these cases be placed on the
summary docket and assigned for hearing
Monday, May 10 next.
No: 875. Milton Ochs, petitioner, agt.

No. 631. J. Mitcheli Clark et al., plaintiffs in error, agt. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company et al.; and No. 776. St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, agt. J. T. Craft, administrator, etc.; ordered that these cases be placed on the summary docket and assigned for hearing Monday. May 10 next.

No. 875. Milton Ochs, petitioner, agt. the commissioner of patents; petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied.

No. 882. McKee Glass Company, petitioners, agt. the Libbey Glass Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the bird circuit court of appeals for the United States circuit court of appeals for the third circuit denied.

petition for a writ of certiorari United States circuit court of s for the third circuit denied.

Wiltsie agt. Hamilton: order striking out parts of answer: plaintiff's attor-ny, petitioner, agt. Lucy D. W. petition for a writ of certiorari appeals for the third circuit denied. No. 887. New Amsterdam Casualty Company, petitioner, agt. Lucy D. W. Mays; petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia denied.

No. 888. Charles George Arbuthnot to the Court of Columbia denied.

cet al., partners, etc., petitioners, agt.
Central Trust Company of Illinois, etc.,
et al.;
No. 889. A. H. O. Dennistoun et al.,
partners, etc., petitioners, agt. Central
Trust Company of Illinois, etc., et al.,
and
No. 890. Arthur Henry Brandt et al.,
partners, etc., petitioners, agt. Central
Trust Company of Illinois, etc., et al.,
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partners, etc., petitioners, agt. Central
Ware agt. Kelley; pro confesso set
aside; plaintiff's attorneys, Millan &
Smith: defendant's attorney, F. Edward
Mitchell.
Walker agt. Central

No. 890. Arthur Henry Brandt et al., partners, etc., petitioners, agt. Central Trust Company of Illinois, etc., et al., petition for writ of certforari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit denied.

No. 907. Jack Collins, petitioner, agt. the United States. Petition for a writ of certforari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit denied.

No. 919. The Washington Post Company et al., petitioners, agt. James O'Donnell; petition for a writ of certforari to the Court of Appeals of the Dis-

rict of Columbia denied.
No. 920. Pascal P. Beals et al., etc.,

rari to the Court of Appeals of the Dis-

No. 917. Jefferson county, Tenn., petitioner, agt. the Oak Grove Constructioner, agt. the Oak Grove Construction Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit, submitted by Mr. Wilbur R. Turner and Mr. C. W. Pickle for the petitioner, and by Mr. Leon Jourolmon for the respondent. spondent. No. 908. Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne,

petitioners, agt. Latham & Co. et al: petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit submitted by Mr. Howell Bartle in behalf of Mr. Arthur von Briesen, Mr. Antonio Knauth and Mr. Thomas M. Stevens for the petitioner, and Mr. Walker B. Spencer and Mr. Charles Paine Fenner for the respond-

Charles Paine Fenner for the respond-ent.

No. 857. Hamilton Investment Com-pany, appellant, agt. Irving L. Ernst, trus-tee, etc.; petition for a writ of certiforari herein submitted by Mr. H. J. Aaron and Mr. Philip B. Adams for the appellant, in support of the petition, and by Mr. Em-manuel J. Myers for the appellee in op-rosition thereto.

position thereto. No. 896, Louis Tapack et al., petitioners, agt, the United States; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States ammunition factories, continue on an upward course.

German government bonds are in good demand and advancing. Foreign exchanges continue moving in Germany's favor and New York rates relaxed further today, but less than yesterday.

LONDON MARKET ACTIVE.

Americans Are the Feature, U. S. Steel Leading in Amount of Business

LONDON, April 19.—The stock market opened active and cheerful today, American securities were the features. A very large amount of business was done in United States Steel, with Canadian Pacific and Unlon Pacific good seconds. Judging by the marking amount of stock off the market. The closing tone was firm.

Business in other directions was good Copper and oil stocks continued prominent, while war loans issues, Brailength of the motion, and by Mr. Joseph Gifflian and by marked cost, \$2,500.

Steel Leading in Amount of Business can be considered to the following:

Building permits were issued today to the following:

George W. Barkman, to build five dwellings at 1001 to 1009 7th street northeast; architect, L. Williams; builder, George W. Barkman; estimated cost, \$11,500.

Winfield Preston, to build eight dwelling from 4208 to 4222 7th street northeast; architect, Jones & Bubb. builder, Winfield Preston; estimated by Mr. Frederick S. Tyler, in behalf of Mr. Doe and Mr. Robert Carey for the petitioners. No. 918. Modlin Milling Company, petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States in the following:

George W. Barkman, to build five dwellings to the following:

George W. Barkman, estimated cost, \$11,500.

Winfield Preston, to build eight dwelling to the United States Crown for the thrite of the fifth circuit submitted by Mr. Breef of the full of Robert Carey for the petitioners. No. 918. Modlin Milling Company, petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit submitted by Mr. Breef of the full of Robert Carey for the petitio

Florence Walter, to repair dwelling at 438 Lamont street northwest; estimated cost, \$92.

John Zanier, to repair dwelling at 517 36 street northeast; estimated cost, \$10.

Harry Wineland, to repair dwelling at 128 Raleigh street southeast; estimated cost, \$100.

Mrs. Arron French, to repair dwelling at 12960 Newark street northwest; estimated cost, \$200.

Montana. Dismissed with costs, on mo-tion of counsel for the plaintiff in error. Nos. 226 to 230. J. A. T. Pyle, trustee, etc., appellant, agt. the Texas Transport and Terminal Company et al.; argu-ment continued by Mr. W. C. Dufour for the appellant.

United States Court of Claims. Present: Chief Justice Edward K. Samphell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, udge Samuel S. Barney and Judge

Judge Samuel S. Barney and Judge George W. Atkinson. The chief justice announced the following:
Josephine B. Lewis, executrix; petition dismissed; opinion by Barney, udge. Richard B. Smith; judgment for

claimant; opinion by Barney, judge. Ernest H. Barber; petition dismissed; opinion by Barney, judge. The Snare & Triast Co.; judgment for

United Electric Company of New Jersey; petition dismissed.
Charles B. Stark: petition dismissed.
American Security and Trust Company, executor; new findings of fact and conclusion of law this day filed, and conclusion of law this day filed, entering judgment for claimant.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Mr. E. C. Brandenburg was heard for plaintiff company and Mr. J. Harwood Graves, with whom was Assistant Attorney General Thompson, for the United States.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel, L. B. Mann, W. M. Seabury, Hayner H. Gordon, Ray R. Adams and John I. Oberlin were admitted to practice. Goode agt. United States appellant's motion to extend time for filing brief, sixty days, granted.

No. 972. Patent appeal. Standard Brewery Co. agt. Interboro Brewing Co.; motion to extend time for appellant to file brief until April 26 granted.

No. 2783—National Savings and Trust Co. agt. Sands; motion to extend time for appellee to file brief until April 23 granted.

23 granted.
No. 943. Goldberg agt. Dayton; petition for rehearing overruled.
No. 2742. District of Columbia agt.
Washington Steel and Ordnance Co.
et al.; motion to modify judgment overruled. No. 939. Patent appeal. Mann agt Brown; appeal from the decision of

the commissioner of patents dismissed opinion by Chief Justice Shepard, No. 2768. Staples agt. Casey; judg ment affirmed with costs; opinio Ir. Justice Robb. Mr. Justice Robb.
No. 2706. Craig agt. Parish; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel Chief Justice Stepard dissenting.
No. 2722. Exercise agt. Durishe.

No. 2793. Persing agt. Daniels; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion Judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard. No. 2776. United States agt. Walter; Judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opin-lon by Mr. Justice Robb. No. 2794. Dean agt. Burleson; judg-ment affirmed with costs; opinion by ment affirmed with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard. No. 2753. Columbus agt. Sheehy;

District Supreme Court.

Adjourned from day to day

EQUITY DIVISION 2-Justice Siddons

Walker agt. Crocker; auditor's report confirmed; plaintif's attorneys, Fenning & Gordon; defendant's attorney, H. P.

Lee agt. Lee; absolute divorce granted; costs against co-respondent; plaintiff's attorney, J. S. Easby-Smith; defendant's attorneys, W. E. Leaby and J. A. Moriatty. arty.

Rosenbaum agt Tucker; auditor's report confirmed; plaintiff's attorney, Fred McKee; defendant's attorneys, R. A. Helskell, F. A. Fenning and H. W. Sohon. CIRCUIT DIVISION 1-Justice Gould.

Covington.
United States agt. Charles F. Prevost, perjury: plea not guilty; attorney, O. H. Osterman. United States agt. Henry Davis, as-sault to rape; on trial; attorney, H.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2-Justice Anderson.

In re estate of Stilson Hutchins; jury respited; caveator's attorneys, F. J. Hogan, Myer Cohen, J. J. Darlington and W. G. Johnson; caveatee's attorneys, R. Ross Perry, C. H. Merillat and E. H. Thomas.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McT. In re James S. Fraser; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont.
In re H. C. Grimes; report of special master confirmed.
In re E. E. Faglolo; report of special master confirmed.

PROBATE DIVISION—

DEATH DIVISION—

DEATH

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons. Estate of Carter Dixon; will dated December 22, 1913, filed. Estate of Elizabeth Chase; petition for letters of administration filed.

Real Estate Transfers.

TWINING CITY—Annie L. Bradbury et vir, Robert F., to Wilbert Tasker, lot 45, block 2; \$10; stamp, 50 cents NO. 1202 23D STREET NORTHWEST—Myer Cohen et al., receivers, to John T. Turner, lot 1, square 36; \$910. SOUTH TAKOMA—David N. Rust, jr., et ux. to Dennis McCarthy, lots 5, 6, 7, block 2; \$10.

OIL STOCKS. Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a specof the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rairond Company will be held at

1. To reduce the capital stock of this com-

2. To accept the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an act of the general assembly of the state of Connecticut, approved March 19, 1915, entitled "An Act amending the charter of the New York, New Haven and Hariford Railroad Company." and

by the general assembly of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations at its Janu-ary session, A. D. 1915, and approved March 26, 1915, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New York, New Haven and Hartford Raffrond Company, a corporation in this state, passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1832."

4. To authorize the issue of bonds by this company as successor to the New York Provi-

1906, respectively.
Only stockholders of record at the close of ousiness April 10, 1915, will be entitled to vote Dated at New Haven, Conn., the 3rd day of

order of the board of directors,
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JEWS SEEK EQUAL RIGHTS.

NEW YORK, April 19.-The exten-

Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict in Case

SAME PAY AS ENLISTED MEN.

Controller Rules in Favor of Active Naval Reserve Members.

actively engaged, being in all respects in the same status as enlisted men of he navy on active duty, are entitled to the same pay for such time of active duty as the enlisted men of the navy to whom they correspond. This pay is in addition to the annual pay provided for in the act of Congress.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Lead—Easy, 4.15a4.20; London, £26 88 9d.
Spelter—Nominal; London, £46 10s.

Foreign Exchange

Chief Justice Shepard.

No. 2753. Columbus agt. Sheehy;
judgment reversed with costs and cause
judgment reversed with costs and cause
remanded for further proceedings;
noon, to consider and act upon the following

pany from 1,800,170 shares to 1,571,179 shares by retiring and canceling 225,991 shares now in this company's treasury. 2. To accept the amendment to the charter

of this corporation contained in an net passed by the general assembly of the state of Rhode

company as successor to the New York, Provi-dence and Boston Railroad Company and rs successor to the New Haven and Northampton Company, pursuant to the terms of and for the purposes set forth in the mortgages of said companies, dated April 1, 1892, and June 1

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sion of a movement to obtain equal rights for Jews in all belligerent countries was inaugurated here toda as the result of a meeting last night of 300 delegates composing the national workmen's committee on Jewish

of Mrs. Carter, Who Died of Burns. An inquest was held at the morgue this morning in the case of Mrs Ade laide Yates Carter, wife of Philip T. Carter, who was burned to death in the bathroom at her home, 113 Seaton WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—William R. Morrison to Marian Motor Car Company, lot 41, square 2555; \$10. NO. 159 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHEAST—Augusta Hoffa to United States of America, lot 19. square 723; \$6,063.

NOS. 326 AND 330 16TH STREET SOUTHEAST—Alfred Richards to Richards Wall Paper Company, lots 30 and 32, square 1089; \$50; stamp, 50 cents.

TWINING CITY—Annie L. Bradbury et vir, Robert F., to Wilbert Tasker. street northwest, Saturday night. Mr

This is the conclusion of the control-ler of the Treasury, George E. Downey, construing the law establishing and ap-propriating for the naval reserve.

Members of the naval reserve while

New York Sugar Firm.

Movement for Greater Recognition in Belligerent Countries Started.